

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

During the summer holidays you may have read about the planned closure of Boppers in Colwyn Bay for the end of October. Boppers stock school uniforms for the majority of local schools including Pen-y-Bryn's. There is still a chance that a buyer may come forward to take on the business and as information is shared with us we will be sure to pass this on. As always we are very fortunate to have our own uniform hub run by Mrs Sarah Lander. The Friends of Pen-y-Bryn Facebook page ([here](#)) often posts when the uniform hub will be running.

As you may remember during the summer term last year Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn opened its own Pre Nursery. Coming back from the summer holidays numbers have continued to grow in our Pre Nursery which has been great to see. We also operate full wrap around for nursery aged pupils through our well established Nursery Plus. You can click [here](#) for more information on both Pre Nursery and Nursery Plus.

Finally thank you to Laura (Alice's Mum), Nicole (Hariett's Mum) and the other Friends of the school who came onsite over the summer and last week to do some much needed gardening and planting around the site. The Friends AGM will be held here at school on Monday 23rd September at 7pm, everyone is welcome and any offers of support are always greatly appreciated. I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - Year 2LC

This has been our first full week back in school. Everyone is adjusting to the new routines of Year 2 life and has been working hard in the different sessions we have each day. When the children visited on transition day, we each had a vote deciding what mini topic we would like to begin our Year 2 learning. The topic with the most votes was space. This week we have been learning about the order of the planets in the solar system. We learned the mnemonic "My Very Energetic Mum Just Served Us Noodles" to help us remember. We have created bar charts showing the results of our voting and started to write descriptively



Other News

ASDA Cashpot for Schools

Until the end of November Asda Rewards are running a scheme to support Primary Schools via their rewards app. If you install the app, search for and select Pen-y-Bryn under the cashpots icon Asda will put £1 into our school pot as well as 0.5% of your total spend whenever you scan your card. Thank you to those who have already signed up as we already have over £100 in our pot!

Breakfast Club

During these first few days back from the summer holidays breakfast club has been extremely busy, with the majority of children arriving around 8.25am (with junior pupils heading to class at 8.35am). If you would like your child to have a free breakfast and to alleviate pressure on the breakfast club staff, dropping children off at 8.15am would be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, children can attend breakfast club from 7.45am for a £1 charge.

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for Midday Supervisor and Breakfast Club assistants please see Conwy Council Education Jobs to apply or contact Samantha Pritchard at the school office for further details.

Dogs - A polite reminder: No dogs are allowed on the school premises even when being carried. Thank you for your co-operation.

KickIt - Please see attached flyer

about our observations. We have also been using play dough to remind ourselves how to use punctuation and edit incorrect sentences. Despite the miserable weather on our return to school, we managed to avoid the showers in our first outdoor PE session of the year. We were practicing different methods of travel and exploring different movements. We had some very creative ideas that were demonstrated and then explored further. Next week we begin our full week of carousel activities where children will work independently to make discoveries and also build up on the skills that they have learned this week.



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	395	0	0	31

We are aiming for all our pupils to achieve an average of **97%** attendance a year (6 days absence).

Dates for
your
diary

23rd Sept
7PM
Friends
AGM

Week beginning
14th Oct
Parents
Pop in
Evenings

17th & 18th
Oct
Tempest
Photo's

12th Nov
Flu Nasal
Spray
Rec-Yr6